

AFTER FIFTY YEARS.
New York City Will Purchase a Street Railway.
 New York, Jan. 31.—Mayor Low presented a statement to the board of estimates during the day in favor of municipal ownership of a street railway in one of the five boroughs of the city, the Bronx. The question of granting a franchise to a company came up and, after the mayor had been heard, it was awarded with a provision which obliges the city to buy the company's property at the end of fifty years. The mayor said that any provision in granting a franchise which makes it possible for the lessee to lose a large part of what he may spend to operate under the franchise tends to the creation of a cheap plant at the beginning and makes it almost impossible to compel the lessee to keep the equipment up to date.

WILL GRADUATE FEB. 2.
Several Northwestern Men in the Naval Academy Class.
 Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31.—The academic board of the naval academy during the day announced the final standing of the members of the 1903 class, which will be graduated on Feb. 2. There are six star men, each of whom earned better than 85 per cent in all examinations. Donald R. Battles of West Mill Creek, Pa., and Alexander R. Van Kuren of Howell, Mich., are the honor men of the class. The standing of the midshipmen includes the following:

William Woods Smith, Marion, Ia.; Paul Henry Fritz, Grand Forks, N. D.; Webb Russell Raudenbush, St. Paul, Minn.; Roy Warren Ryden, Des Moines, Ia.; Leo Zahm, Dubuque, Ia.; John Strong Abbott, Madison, Wis.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.
Union Pacific Machinists Will Not Relent to President Burt.
 Omaha, Jan. 31.—President Burt of the Union Pacific railroad met representatives of the striking shopmen of that system to continue conferences begun in New York three weeks ago. The day's meeting continued fifteen minutes and resulted in the strikers' representatives leaving without reaching a settlement, and they declare the strike will now be continued indefinitely and will be extended over the Southern Pacific system.

Eby Retains Pool Championship.
 Pittsburgh, Jan. 31.—At the close of the three nights' play for the pool championship of the world between Drant Eby, the present champion, and William Clearwater, Eby defeated his opponent by the score of 600 to 196. Clearwater did not win a night's play.

Chinamen Ordered Deported.
 Ogdensburg, Jan. 31.—Sixteen Chinamen held in the St. Lawrence county jail for being unlawfully in this country, have just been ordered deported by United States Commissioner Gray. During January he ordered thirty-six Chinamen deported.

TAKING AMPLE TIME
EUROPEAN ALLIES HAVE NOT YET REPLIED TO MINISTER BOWEN'S OFFER.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT FIRM
Should the Powers Persist in Asking Preferential Treatment of Their Claims Against Venezuela, Mr. Bowen Will Call Together the Other Creditor Nations With a View to Their Making a Protest.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The European allies have not yet answered Minister Bowen's proposition, made several days ago, that there shall be no preference of claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela, over those of other nations against the South American country.

Minister Bowen thinks the delay should be construed in a hopeful light, on the ground that the delay in the answer of the powers indicates that they realize the importance of his position in the matter and are giving the subject careful consideration. He still expects a favorable reply to his contention and believes that the questions at issue will be settled at Washington between himself, acting for the government of Venezuela, and the representatives of the powers. It was reported that an answer to Mr. Bowen's demand had been received in Washington, but the report cannot be confirmed officially, and the answer, if received, was not transmitted to Mr. Bowen. If the answer did arrive, the suspicion is that it was unfavorable to Mr. Bowen's contention, and, in view of his positive attitude in the matter, was not presented to him but was withheld by the representatives of the allies in order that they might again impress upon their governments the importance of the question before submitting a final answer. It became known during the day that Mr. Bowen had addressed to the representatives of the allies what in a measure might be regarded as an ultimatum as defining his position. Mr. Bowen declines absolutely to discuss the question, but it is known that he said to the allies that if they persisted in their determination to receive preferential treatment in the matter of the settlement of the claims, he would call together the other creditor nations having claims against Venezuela with a view to their making a formal protest against the demands of those who participated in the blockade. The effect of this would be that the other seven creditor nations would be lined up against the three allied powers, with the result that the settlement of the whole matter in all probability might go to The Hague, if it is to be settled at all. This note is believed to be having its effect in staying the final determination of the question by the allied governments.

DECLINED THE INVITATION.
Germans in Caracas Refused to Celebrate Kaiser's Birthday.

Caracas, Jan. 31.—The captain of the German cruiser Gazelle, which is anchored at Puerto Cabello, on the occasion of the German emperor's birthday, sent an invitation to the members of the German colony to celebrate the day on board the cruiser. All refused. One, the head of one of the chief German firms at Puerto Cabello, answering: "Tell the captain that his invitation surprises me under the present circumstances, when Venezuela is suffering from an unjustifiable aggression on the part of Germany. I will not attend nor allow any of the young German clerks employed by my firm to attend the celebration."

FOOD GROWING SCARCE.
Caracas Impatiently Awaits Raising of the Blockade.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The correspondent of the Matin at Caracas telegraphs that food supplies in that city are rapidly diminishing. Twelve bakeries have had to close, owing to the scarcity of flour.

The news concerning the difficulties encountered by Minister Bowen in his negotiations with the allied powers has caused, according to the correspondent, a great sensation throughout the country, where the public is anxiously and impatiently awaiting the raising of the blockade.

ON CHARGES OF DISLOYALTY.
Five Members of Socialist National Committee Removed.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—On charges of disloyalty to the principles of the Socialist party, the five members of the quorum, or executive body of the national committee, were removed at the committee meeting during the evening. It was after a heated discussion lasting throughout the afternoon and into the night that a vote was taken and the quorum disqualified to hold office further. The members removed are M. Ballard Dunn, E. Val Putnam, William Brandt, George Hoehn and James S. Roche. All of these men live in St. Louis, and during their term of office have been practically in control of the executive work of the party. They were charged with having attempted to fuse the interests of the Socialist with other political parties and trade unions.

ACCIDENT AT NIAGARA FALLS.
Electrical Famine Results and Many Factories Shut Down.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 31.—At 6:30 o'clock p. m. the temporary repairs at the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit company's plant were completed and the electrical famine along the Niagara frontier, due to the early morning fire which was started by a flash of lightning, was practically at an end. Power was sent out from the plant an hour before that time, but it was not permanent, owing to a short circuit which occurred in the power house shortly thereafter and which seriously burned five men, one of whom may die. The short circuit and the injury of the five men came as a climax to disconcerting incidents which had marked the day.

Never before since the establishment of Niagara Falls power has there been a delay of such magnitude. It was felt directly by thousands of people in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Lockport and the Tonawandas, and intermediate points. Hundreds of factories were shut down for the day and the street car service was demoralized. Thousands of workmen employed in the factories along the river were temporarily thrown out of employment. The officials of the company state, however, that the seriousness of the situation was not so great as was first thought possible. As a matter of fact, the electrical famine lasted nineteen hours. The worst of it is over.

WITH A TERRIFIC CRASH.
Passenger and Freight Trains Collide and Two Men Killed.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 31.—The fast express train from Wilkesbarre for Philadelphia on the Schuylkill Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad, collided head-on during the evening with a freight train near Lofty, nine miles south of Hazleton. The engineer and fireman of the freight were killed, the engineer and fireman of the colored porter of the passenger train seriously hurt, and seven passengers slightly injured.

The dead are: Robert Moyes and Fred Gearhardt.

Between Hazleton and Lofty there is a single track which is used by both the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania railroads. Through a misunderstanding of orders, both trains got on this single stretch of track, and before engineers saw the danger it was too late to avert the collision.

The locomotives came together with a terrific crash. The freight engine leaped over the top of the express car and plunged into the chair car. The passengers in this car were hurled in every direction. The porter, Harry Hayward, was thrown against the roof and probably fatally injured. The hot coals from the firebox set fire to the chair car and it was destroyed in a short time.

BOILER PLATE BLOWS OUT.
One Man Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 31.—An accident in the engine room of the United States ship Boston, lying in San Francisco bay, during the afternoon, cost Edward Lee Baker his life, and another victim, Sanford H. Tate, lies in a critical condition at the naval hospital at Mare Island, where he was transferred for treatment.

The two men were machinists of the United States navy attached to the Boston. While they were endeavoring to repair a leaky valve a plate blew out and the escaping steam enveloped them.

GROUND SUDDENLY SINKS.
House Collapses and Kills Two Children of a Miner.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 31.—A sudden sinking of ground on one of the slopes of the Telegraph mine at Bingham during the day split the house of James Johnson, a miner, and instantly killed two of Johnson's sons.

The half of the house in which the two children who were killed had been playing, was swallowed up. Johnson, his wife and three other children were in the other half of the house at the time of the accident and escaped without injury.

BRAKES WERE DEFECTIVE.
Street Car and Passenger Train Collide on a Crossing.

Springfield, O., Jan. 31.—Big Four passenger train No. 7, southbound, struck a street car at a crossing here during the evening, injuring eleven persons, two of whom, Mrs. Addie Wheeler and Anna Bailey, may die. The motorman, A. L. Wilkinson, is also seriously hurt. It is thought he was unable to stop the car, owing to defective brakes.

DEAD NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.
Two More Victims of the Jersey Central Wreck.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 31.—William M. Clark of Plainfield, one of the victims of the railroad wreck near Grace-land Tuesday evening, died during the day.

J. Everett Reighton died in the Muhlenberg hospital, making twenty-three victims of the railroad wreck on the Jersey Central last Tuesday night.

CAPTAIN AND CREW PERISH.
Oyster Schooner W. H. Smith Reported to Have Foundered.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 31.—The schooner Three Sisters, which arrived during the night, reports the sinking of the oyster schooner W. H. Smith. Captain John Collier and John W. Young, seaman, and three negro sailors are believed to have perished.

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TO PROVE HIMSELF BLAMELESS.
New York Police Captain Has Detectives Act as Burglars.

New York, Jan. 31.—Owing to numerous robberies in the millionaire residential district of Fifth avenue and the side streets, between Forty-third and Fifty-ninth streets, for which Police Captain Lantry has been severely criticised by residents, the captain during the day had recourse to a unique expedient for the purpose of showing that he was not to blame. He sent seven detectives to fifty-six houses of wealthy people to see if they were guarded. The detectives entered every one of them and in many instances got on the second floor before they were discovered. On meeting some one in the house the detectives announced their errand and in every instance they say they were abused by the servants or mistress of the house.

MINER UNDER ARREST.
Charged With Stealing a Large Amount of Valuable Ore.

Baker City, Ore., Jan. 31.—Peter Peterson, a miner in the employ of the Columbia mine at Bourne, near Sumpter, was arrested during the day charged with taking 150 pounds of ore from the Columbia mine, which he sold in Sumpter for \$10 per pound. About forty pounds of this ore recovered is

easily worth from \$50 to \$60 per pound. Detectives have discovered that an organized gang of thieves had been at work for the past three years stealing ore from the Columbia, North Pole, Red Boy, Golconda, Bonanza, Phisic and other mines. The lowest estimate placed on the specimens taken from all the mines is \$100,000.

SHOOT'S IN SELF-DEFENSE.
Chicago Man Attacked on His Way Home From Work.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Charles Ballard shot and probably fatally wounded Robert McNamara during the night, fearing that his own life was in danger from his victim. Ballard persisted in remaining at work with the Burlington railroad during the freight handlers' strike last summer and believed his life was to be forfeited for this reason. He had gone about armed since that time, and when he was followed and attacked on his way from work used his pistol with probably fatal effect.

Four Men Severely Burned.
Cleveland, Jan. 31.—As a result of an explosion at the works of the Standard Oil company during the day, four men were severely burned. A safety valve on an oil still blew off and an explosion of gas followed.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903.

Weather.

Snow and colder Sunday. Indication for unsettled weather. Moderate temperatures will prevail but it will become cold again west Sunday.

THE Wadena Pioneer-Journal has discarded its patent inside and is now an all home print paper which is an improvement.

THERE seems to be no undue excitement aroused by the political plans for 1904 as outlined and arranged by the colony in Washington.

THE Milaca Times draws on its imagination to the effect that in ten years a pumpkin syrup and sugar factory will be in operation there with 500 hands employed.

NEXT Monday is ground hog day and people whose coal bins are low will anxiously watch for the result as the little animal's antics on that day are said to accurately indicate the further length of winter.

THE village of Alexandria, through its council, has purchased a farm of 40 acres and will use the buildings on the same as a detention hospital where all persons will be sent who are receiving aid from the village on account of sickness and who are unable to care for themselves in a financial way. The price paid was \$1,900.

CITIES the size of Wadena and Princeton are interested in a bill which has passed the senate providing for free mail delivery in all offices where the gross receipts amount to \$5,000 per year. If the bill passes the house and receives the president's signature there are 909 towns in the United States that will come under the new rule.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Harry Silver, of Bemidji, is in the city on business.

Miss Lizzie McDonald returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Hon. A. F. Ferris is home from St. Paul to spend Sunday.

The city council will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Landlord Joe Markham, of Bemidji, is a guest at the Arlington.

Miss Larling left this afternoon for Little Falls to spend Sunday with friends.

Kenny McDonald is home from St. Paul to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Inez Jordon left this afternoon for her home in Deerwood to spend Sunday.

A. T. Larson will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. Subject, "Shall you, Shall I."

F. W. Bonness, of Minneapolis, was in the city this morning on business returning home this afternoon.

Hon Robert Laing returned this afternoon from Eau Claire, Wis., where he went on business a few days ago.

C. M. Harkness, of the Harkness Miner Lumber Co., St. Cloud, is here on business and to visit his old friend E. W. Crane.

H. D. Humes came in from Fargo this afternoon to visit his brother, Arthur Humes, who is sick at the N. P. sanitarium.

Rev. Mr. Green, of St. Peter, arrived in the city this afternoon and will officiate at the Swedish Mission church tomorrow.

The Aitkin high school ladies' basketball team passed through the city this afternoon en route to Little Falls where they will play this evening.

The plumbers have thus far been unable to find the break in the water main running into the opera house. They have tried the main at three or four different places.

Florence Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment on Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. An appropriate program has been prepared for the event and a lunch will be served. It is anticipated that there will be a large gathering of the members.

Judge Holman returned to Pequot this morning.

Mrs. McDonald left this afternoon for Frazee on business.

Mrs. Chas. Kinkle, of Walker, is in the city visiting with Mrs. L. F. Nelson.

Rev. McHenry, of Crookston, will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

W. C. Smith, formerly chief engineer of the M. & I., now of St. Paul, was in the city today on business.

Rev. Morton and Rev. O. J. Ferris went to Fort Ripley this afternoon where the former will preach tomorrow.

S. A. Gray, the St. Cloud logging contractor, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from Bemidji.

J. G. Scheiderich left this afternoon for Duluth where he has accepted a position as engineer with the Northern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Purdy returned this afternoon from an extended visit at their old home in Canada. They report having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Billon, of Detroit, Minn., who has been visiting in the city for sometime and incidentally giving lessons in fancy sewing returned home today.

A letter was received yesterday morning by Miss Bessie Hyde, from her mother, who is at Brainerd with Mr. Hyde who is very ill in the hospital there. The condition of Mr. Hyde is not wholly satisfactory and the two younger daughters will go this morning to the bedside of their father.—Fargo Call.

In northern Minnesota, the snow is about the right depth for rapid work, says the Mississippi Lumberman. Last year the Minnesota & International road hauled from points north to Brainerd and Minneapolis, 157,000,000 feet. The expectations of the road's management is that this record will be increased several million feet this year. The cold weather during the past few months has been uniform and has eventually frozen the swamps.

Two Deaths Chronicled.

Gust Dahlquist, aged 55 years, who lived three miles west of the city died yesterday afternoon of cancer of the stomach. He will be buried tomorrow from the Swedish Mission church in this city.

Christian Boesplug died yesterday at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium and his remains were shipped last night by Losey & Dean to Richartson, N. D. for burial.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
Highest.....	76	76 1/2
Lowest.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
Closing.....	75 1/2	76 1/2

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 0.76 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	.75 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	.73 1/2 to 74 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.41
No. 4 Corn.....	.38 to 39
No. 2 Oats.....	.33 to 33 1/2
No. 3 Oats.....	.32 1/2 to 33
No. 2 Rye.....	.47 to 47 1/2
Barley.....	.42 to 62
Flax.....	1.15 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.77 1/2
July ".....	.74 1/2
May Corn.....	.44 1/2
July ".....	.43 1/2
May Oats.....	.36 1/2
July ".....	.32 1/2
May Pork.....	16.52
July ".....	16.20
May Lard.....	9.37
July ".....	9.20
May Ribs.....	9.12
July ".....	9.00

"It was almost a miracle. Budlock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

Lost—Black leather folding pocket-book containing nine twenty-dollar bills and some Oddfellow receipts. Liberal reward at the DISPATCH office. JOHN J. WAFFENSMITH.

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WHERE TO WORSHIP?

St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 o'clock p. m.; vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Regular services at 10:30 in the morning, and 8:00 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Holy communion at 10:30 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of each month. Rev. C. E. Farrar, rector.

Peoples Congregational church: Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Seats free. Everybody welcome. Strangers especially invited to all services. Morning subject, "The Church of Jesus, the Christ Triumphant over the Gates of Hades"; evening, "Personal Responsibility for Ones' Salvation". Rev. W. G. Marts, pastor.

First M. E. church: Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League devotional meeting will be held by J. H. Noble, topic: "Self Mastery or Slavery". J. Chulow, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. Peterson D. D. will speak in the morning and Mr. Calderwood in the evening. Rev. S. W. Hover, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Services in Bakkalla's Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Rev. N. P. Glemaker, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting, 6:45; evening service, 7:45. Rev. A. A. Anderson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block, 3rd floor, hall to the right. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Presbyterian church: Morning service at 10:30; Sabbath school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev. Mr. McHenry, of Crookston will preach, morning and evening. Rev. A. H. Carver, pastor.

During the week there will be revival services every evening at the Peoples' Congregational church in East Brainerd.

Swedish Mission, Seventh street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. P. G. Fallquist, pastor.

Agricultural Association to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Association at the city hall on Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the year 1903. A full attendance of the members is requested. 205tf

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"Orphanage" Again Looms Up.

Many residents of Brainerd who got "charitable" about a year ago when two ladies canvassed the city for the Baker Orphanage in Duluth, will read the following from the Duluth Herald with interest:

"The criminal prosecution of Mrs. J. S. Baker of the 'Baker Orphanage' formerly of this city, will take place in Hudson, Wis., on March 23, according to information received yesterday. Humane Officer Withrow was notified to go to Hudson on that date and give testimony in regard to the character of the Bakers' business.

"Mrs. Baker is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and was arrested last summer. She is now said to be out on bail which was furnished by her father, a well to do and respected farmer in southern Wisconsin."

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Former Resident Here.

Mrs. Harry O'Neil, of Fargo, a former resident of this city, is dead, and the Fargo Call published an account of the demise of which the following is an excerpt:

"Mrs. O'Neil came to the city with her husband in 1871 from Brainerd and have made this city their place of residence ever since. They experienced the trials and discomfits in a new country and have subsequently enjoyed the comforts of prosperity, through thrift and industry. The deceased was a lady well known to the people of the two cities, having been an active worker in the local charities and as a friend of the poor people irrespective of class or denomination."

Notice to Creditors.

Those who are indebted to the McFadden Drug Co., are requested to make arrangements to settle their accounts at once, as I desire to close the books. Those wishing to see me please call at H. P. Dunn & Co's. drug store. 203tf

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The Fargo Argus Thursday Jan. 29 says:—A good house greeted "Captain Jinks" at the opera house last evening—and a better pleased audience seldom left the popular amusement resort. The oddity of the costumes was not the least amusing feature—and the ballet stunt was simply killing.

FAMILY OF FIVE KILLED.

Horrible Crime Takes Place Near Tenaha, Tex.

Tenaha, Tex., Jan. 31.—Charles Rowe, his wife and their three children were found dead at their home near here during the day. The three children had been slaughtered with an axe, Mrs. Rowe's throat was cut and Rowe had a stab wound near the heart.

Plot to Kill the Belgian King. Barcelona, Jan. 31.—A Belgian anarchist named Martin has been arrested here. He has confessed that he was selected to kill the king of the Belgians, but was prevented from carrying out the deed by being arrested during the strike in Barcelona a year ago.

ON ANTIETAM BATTLEFIELD.

Appropriate Monument to McKinley Will Be Erected.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The spot on the battlefield of Antietam where Commissary Sergeant William McKinley stood on the eve of Sept. 19, 1862, under fire and served hot coffee and rations to his comrades, is to be marked by an appropriate monument. The Antietam battlefield commission has awarded the contract for its erection. The cost will be \$5,000.

Miners Killed by a Cave-In.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—News has been received here of an accident in the Gordon mines near Death Valley, in which Gus Harvey and George Thomas, while engaged in re-timbering the shaft of the Gypsy mine, were buried by a cave-in and killed.

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- Early Juue Peas per can.....7c
- First quality new canned corn, 'per can.....8c
- 3lb can Griggs-Cooper, first quality Tomatoes, per can only.....12c
- 2 lb can String Beans, per can.....8c
- 3 lb cans best quality California canned Apricots, Pears, Peaches and Grapes, per can.....25c
- 40 bars fine laundry Soap for.....\$1.00
- Yeast Foam per package.....3c
- Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee per lb....10c
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8	12x28-4	"	1.32	
17	12x26-4	"	1.26	
4	22x24-4	"	1.18	

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No. 14, Duluth Express.....	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express.....	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart
No. 5, Fargo Express.....	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express.....	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express.....	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.

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SENATOR FERRIS' BILL IS APPROVED

Senate Finance Committee Takes Kindly to the Sanatorium Bill Recently Introduced

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

Appointed by Governor Van Sant to Look Into Matter is an Exhaustive Review.

Senator A. F. Ferris has introduced a bill in the senate appropriating \$150,000 for the erection of a sanatorium for consumptives in the northern part of the state. The location of the new institution, if the appropriation is provided, will be Walker in accordance with the recommendations of the state commission appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing such an institution.

The senate committee on finance discussed the project yesterday at some length and finally recommended the passage of Senator Ferris' bill.

Dr. J. L. Camp of this city was chairman of this commission. They have just sent in their report to the governor and the state legislature and it contains some very valuable and interesting data. The commissioners traveled extensively and have investigated the matter thoroughly and they are very much in favor of an institution of the kind. They visited many places in the northern part of the state and finally decided that Walker would be the best place to locate the sanatorium.

The following excerpts are taken from the report of the commission:

"Tuberculosis, a preventable disease, still continues to destroy its victims. In 1890, out of a total death rate of 15,492, in Minnesota, tuberculosis was the cause of 1,471 deaths. In 1899, out of a total death rate of 14,980, tuberculosis was the cause of 1,659 deaths. It would thus seem that the death rate from tuberculosis was slightly on the increase. This is what we would expect when no special precautions are taken to prevent infection.

"It is not possible to quarantine

the tuberculosis individual as we do those suffering from diphtheria, for, while the type of infection is much the same in the two diseases, the one is a chronic disease and the other is acute in its nature."

The location at Walker has been selected for the following reasons: "It is in the pine region. It has the immense forests of pine upon the Chippewa reservation all around it, and under the Morris bill a great deal of this must be reserved with pine, thus insuring the presence of pine forests. It is in a sparsely populated region, one not well adapted to agriculture, and hence the atmosphere cannot become contaminated as it always is to a greater or less extent in thickly populated districts.

"It slopes toward the south, away from the lake, thus at once securing protection from the cold winter winds and from the humidity of the lake shore. The local elevation above the level of the water in Leech lake is 200 feet. The surface of the lake is 1,300 feet above sea level and the hills attain an altitude of from 1,500 to 1,550 feet. The soil is of till, or intermingled clay, sand, gravel and boulders, which guarantee good drainage. A good supply of pure water is assured. The location is reached by the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways and is not far north of the geographical center of the state.

"The commission feels that it is a source for mutual congratulations that such an ideal place can be secured for the erection of a sanatorium."

New House to Rent.

10 rooms, 1608 Oak street S. E. Will rent furnished if desired. 90tf. P. B. NETTLETON.

BAD FIRE AT LITTLE FALLS.

The Lincoln School Building is Burned to the Ground Yesterday Morning At 11 O'clock.

There was a bad fire at Little Falls yesterday when the Lincoln school building on the west side was reduced to ruins.

The fire originated from the furnace. The janitor had left the building in charge of a substitute who was told to "keep the building warm." He succeeded admirably. The loss is covered by insurance, for the building itself was insured for \$7,200, the school furniture \$500 and the books \$100. The original contract price of the building ten years ago was less than \$7,000.

MEN—If you expect to use your homestead rights, do so before the vacant government lands are all taken. If interested write me, I can locate you on valuable timber or agricultural claim. A. E. SMITH, 20414 Bemidji, Minn.

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Fur coats! Fur coats, and ulsters at cost prices. 197 LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

Bill for New Bridge.

A bill has just been introduced in the house of representatives by Hon. Ambrose Tighe, appropriating \$8,000 for a new bridge to be constructed across the Mississippi river north of Deerwood, at a point to be determined later by the board of county commissioners.

This bit of legislation is among the most important that will come up at the session this winter, affecting Brainerd and Crow Wing county. There is a section of country north and east of Deerwood, around Dean lake, which is quite thickly populated, but the farmers in that vicinity have very poor access to market.

These people have to travel a long way as it is now to get to either Deerwood or Brainerd while if they had a bridge somewhere along the Mississippi north of Deerwood, the distance would be greatly diminished. The farmers living in that section find it almost impossible at certain times of the year to market anything at all in Brainerd, as much as they would like to bring their produce to the county seat, and there is not much doubt but that if the bridge is built that the bulk of them will do all their trading here.

The bridge will also help Deerwood materially and there is no question but that it would be a great advantage to this city.

WANTED—Manager for new branch of our business here in Brainerd. Write promptly, with references. THE MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CONCESSIONS ARE ASSURED COUNCIL

Members of City Council Met this Afternoon With C. I. McNair of Pulp Mill.

WANT MORE POWER AT DAM

So that the City will be in Shape to Grant M. K. Swartz' Request for Power.

This afternoon members of the city council met with Hon. C. I. McNair, of the Northwestern Paper Co., the object of the meeting being to ascertain what the company could do, for the city in the matter of furnishing more power at the dam, the above company having secured control of the dam a short time ago.

It will be remembered that M. K. Swartz and his associates appeared before the council and stated that they proposed putting in a street car line in this city, providing water power to operate the same could be secured from the city. The city has not enough power to furnish the proposed company under the present lease and it is the desire of the city fathers to put themselves in shape so that they can grant the request of Mr. Swartz.

Judge Fleming arranged the meeting between Mr. McNair and members of the city council and he was present with the councilmen to render what service he could and to extend legal advice.

Mr. McNair assured the aldermen present that as soon as it could be ascertained how much power would be required to run the pulp mill, the city should have a lease for the amount of power it needed. The meeting was a very cordial one, and Mr. McNair expressed the opinion that the street car line for Brainerd, would be one of the best improvements that could be made at the present time.

Bread Baking Contest.

The Brainerd Flour and Feed Co., have arranged for a bread baking contest, offering a prize of \$5.00 for the best loaf of bread baked from Gold Dust Flour. The bread must be delivered at the company's office on March 4, 1903, and a committee of ladies will pass on the merits of the bread and award the prize.

COURT WILL NOT CONVENE

On Tuesday as Has Been Announced as Judge McClenahan Has Ordered an Adjournment for one Week.

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston received a wire from Judge McClenahan, who is holding a term of court at Park Rapids, to adjourn the term of court which was to have convened on Tuesday morning next to Monday morning, February 9, at 10 o'clock.

No reason was given for the order by the judge but it is presumed that the murder case now being tried at Park Rapids will not be finished this week.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"CAPTAIN JINKS."

From the Norfolk, Va. Landmark, Sept. 16. "Miss Elizabeth Kennedy in 'Captain Jinks'.—It is said that Miss Kennedy is at her best in the character of Madam Trentoni, in 'Captain Jinks of the Horse Marine' and if this is not so, those who saw her in that role at the Academy of Music would like to know the character in which she excels. Miss Kennedy made her first appearance here in the role of Madam Trentoni, last night and she played right into the hearts of her auditors. With her character of Madam Trentoni has become a part of herself, and her first appearance on the stage last night was greeted with applause, which, as the plot unfolded, found fitting expression in continued rounds. At the close of each act the curtain was run up. Few actresses have come to us in recent years whose acting was more charming, and fewer still deserve more praise. Her impersonation of Mme. Trentoni was womanly and her charm of manner won the hearts of her auditors without effort. But this was not all—the performance as a whole earned and received the warmest applause. Miss Kennedy was supported by a good company and particularly is the support good in the person of Mr. Theodore Babcock, who played Captain Jinks. Mr. Babcock acquitted himself handsomely and contributed not a little to the excellence of the performance."

"Captain Jinks" comes to the Brainerd theatre next Wednesday, Feb. 4, and should attract a large audience of our theatre-goers who relish the best in theatricals. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 for this and all other evening performances hereafter.

"HEART OF MARYLAND"

Theatre patrons crowded into the Grand opera house Sunday evening, gladly accepting standing room, to witness the production of David Belasco's realistic war drama, "The Heart of Maryland."

Miss Alma Kruger essays the role of Maryland Calvert, a part which Mrs. Leslie Carter formerly appeared in with such marked success. Miss Kruger's portrayal is not so impassioned in the intense scenes, nor so finely drawn in the simpler situations as that of her predecessor in the characterization, though her endeavors are earnest and at times very clever and artistic. The supporting company is, in most instances, exceptionally good. Herbert Bostwick is the designing Col. Fulton Thorpe, is wrapped up in his role throughout the performance and shares the honors with Miss Kruger, Tefft Johnson, as Col. Allen Kendrick, the unfortunate hero, is a seasoned actor, with a fine appreciation of the requirements of the character in which he is cast.

The tower scene in which Miss Kruger swings by the clapper of the alarm bell to prevent the alarm when her lover escapes, is vivid and exciting—St. Paul News January 19th, 1903.

"The Heart of Maryland," is to be attraction at the Brainerd theatre next Thursday Feb. 5th, theatre goers should bear in mind that the curtain rises at 8:15 late comers will not be seated until end of act.

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Mocha and Java, package, per lb.	25c

Meat Market.

Large lot fresh chickens, just dressed, per lb.	18c
Beef Steak per lb.	10c
Beef roasts per lb.	10c
Boiling beef per lb.	6c
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Little pig pork sausage, our own make, per lb.	15c

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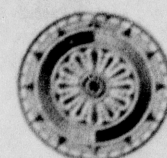
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PHYSICIANS ATTENDING EX-SEC-
RETARY LONG GIVE LITTLE
ENCOURAGEMENT.

FEAR URAEMIC POISONING

Technical Details Regarding the Dis-
ease Are Withheld, but the Medical
Men Say That Mr. Long Is Holding
His Own—Anxious Telegrams of In-
quiry Pouring in From All Parts of
the Country.

Boston, Jan. 31.—While Hon. John
D. Long, former secretary of the navy,
who is at St. Margaret's hospital, held
his own during the day, there was no
material improvement in his condition
and he continues to be a very sick
man. On the other hand, no serious
complications are anticipated for some
hours.

The physicians in attendance on Mr.
Long are loath to give encouragement.
Frequent bulletins were issued during
the day and evening by the physicians
in charge, but as a rule they were all
of the same nature. There was some
improvement during the day, which
was counterbalanced later by a rise in
temperature, pulse and respiration, so
that at 10 o'clock p. m. the doctor could
only say there was no material im-
provement, but that he was holding his
own.

Technical details regarding the dis-
ease have not been given out except to
the effect that Mr. Long is threatened
with uraemic poison. The physicians
have deemed it wise to keep to them-
selves the matter of nourishment, the
relative strength and the analysis for
a professional diagnosis of the case.

That Mr. Long is seriously ill is,
however, admitted, and there has been
during the day intense interest as to
his condition and the chances of re-
covery.

Being a man of national reputa-
tion, this interest has extended beyond
the borders of the state, and messages
from all parts of the country have
poured in at his law offices, all solici-
tous as to his welfare.

At the hospital on Beacon hill quiet
reigned all day, news from the sick
room being made known through bul-
letins.

Dr. Spooner returned from Hingham
at 10 o'clock and relieved the other
two physicians. He substantiated the
bulletin issued at 9:30, saying that
there was no marked improvement
since the last report, and that he was
holding his own.

The 2 o'clock bulletin was as fol-
lows:
"Mr. Long slept quietly for an hour
and a quarter. He recognizes his
friends, but lapses into incoherent
talk. Pulse, 86; respiration, 24; tem-
perature, 99.8."

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ing medium in the city. Try it.

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THROUGH CALLING WITNESSES.

Operators Conclude Their Case Before
Coal Strike Commission.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—With the ex-
ception of the presentation of statis-
tics, the coal operators closed their
case before the coal strike commission
during the day. It is expected that
striking miners will begin to call wit-
nesses in rebuttal on Monday. The
miners will take up three or four days
in rebuttal, after which the commis-
sion will adjourn to the following Mon-
day. The arguments will consume the
greater part of the week beginning
Feb. 9. Up to date the commission
has heard 490 witnesses.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal
and Iron company occupied all of the
day's sessions. In the forenoon ses-
sion counsel for the miners and the
paymaster of the Reading company
differed in their views as to the re-
liability of averages shown in the wage
statements handed to the commission
by the company. It developed during
the session that a miner, who testified
before the commission in Scranton,
had lost his place because he was in
Scranton, and the commission exacted
a promise from the superintendent of
the company that he would be rein-
stated.

SAYS AMES MUST COME BACK.

Minneapolis Judge Gives It Out That
Action Must Be Taken.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Judge Harri-
son of the district court of Hennepin
county created a sensation during the
morning when he announced from the
bench that it was the desire of the dis-
trict court that Mayor A. A. Ames be
brought back to Minneapolis for trial.
Judge Harrison pointed out that there
existed a public impression to the ef-
fect that judges of the court did not
want a case against Ames tried.

This impression, Judge Harrison de-
clared, was absolutely false, and he
added that all the judges were anxious
to have Ames brought back for trial.

The county attorney, F. H. Board-
man, was taken aback by this frank
statement in open court. He made no
reply at the time, but later asserted
to newspaper reporters that he had
proceeded in what he considered to be
the best manner in all the municipal
cases.

By order of the court, every effort
will at once be made to bring Ames
back to Minneapolis, and suits will be
begun to collect on his bonds imme-
diately.

LEADERS PLEAD IN VAIN.

House Acts Favorably on a Number of
Private Claims.

Washington, Jan. 31.—This was the
last private claims day of this congress
in the house and members with bills
on the calendar carried everything be-
fore them in committee of the whole.
Forty-five bills in all were acted on
favorably, despite the efforts of Mr.
Payne, the Republican floor leader, as-
sisted by Mr. Cannon and others, to
defeat some of them. Many of the
claims were old, dating back to the
Civil war, and a few originated prior
to that time. The latter were for bal-
ances due for carrying mails in the
South when the war broke out. Mr.
Payne was particularly insistent in his
opposition to these bills, calling atten-
tion to the exposure of the fraudulent
character of many similar claims in
the Forty-fifth congress. He ex-
pressed the opinion that all these
claims had been paid before. The
members interested stood their ground,
however, and voted him down every
time he demanded a division.

MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION.

Governor Hunt Removes San Juan's
Mayor From Office.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—Gov-
ernor Hunt, in issuing an executive or-
der removing the mayor of San Juan,
Manuel Egozcue, from office, said he
was in possession of further proofs of
that official's negligence and wrong-
doing. Criminal action against the
mayor is still pending.

In the meanwhile there is excitement
and consternation in certain circles at
the firm stand taken by the governor
and Attorney General Harlan. The lat-
ter's letter to the governor, containing
a thorough, masterly indictment cover-
ing Egozcue's entire career, has been
commended by the federal press. The
attorney general, in his letter, shows
that the city lost \$95,157 in one item
of expenditure, and says he found that
the fraud and gross incapacity in ev-
ery department of the city government
was so extraordinary that it is difficult
to find a similar instance in the history
of municipal mismanagement.

OPERATOR CLOUGH MISSING.

Man Who Is Charged With Causing
Southern Pacific Wreck.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 31.—The sensa-
tion of the day is the disappearance of
Operator Clough, who, it has been al-
leged, was responsible for the disaster
on the Southern Pacific railroad. It
was stated that Clough would ap-
pear during the morning and testify
to his part in the affair, but notwith-
standing the fact that officers of both
juries sitting on the case have been
searching throughout the city, Clough
has not been found. The railroad of-
ficials claim to be ignorant of his
whereabouts. The report has reached
here from Benson that he was seen on
a train presumably bound for Mexico.

INTO ONE BIG COMPANY.

Scheme to Merge All Indiana Coal
Producing Interests.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Indiana coal
operators are planning to bring all of
the controlling coal producing inter-
ests in the state into one company.
Absolute ownership is the plan to be
followed, and some of the largest coal
mining interests in the state are al-
ready covered by options. The company
contemplates, it is understood,
equipping itself with its own coal cars
and to provide enough so there will
not be the present frequent shut-down
of the mines because of not having
cars on which to load the coal.

Philippine Constabulary Chief.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Captain Hen-
ry T. Allen, Sixth cavalry, has been
detailed as chief of the Philippine con-
stabulary with the rank of brigadier
general. He has been the head of the
present force since its organization in
July, 1901.

WARNS CAPE COLONY

COLONIAL SECRETARY CHAMBER-
LAIN MAKES A SPEECH
AT KIMBERLY.

TOUCHES ON FEDERATION

Discussing Prospects of Self-Govern-
ment, Mr. Chamberlain Says Unless
the Cape People Direct Their Cause
With More Loyalty They Run a Se-
rious Risk of Being Left Out in the
Cold When Federation Comes.

Kimberly, Cape Colony, Jan. 31.—
Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and
Mrs. Chamberlain arrived here during
the day and were accorded a remark-
able reception. The town was lavishly
decorated. A gift, presented jointly by
the ladies of Kimberly and the De
Beers company, was made to Mrs.
Chamberlain in the form of a silver
bonbonniere containing five fine uncut
diamonds which had been selected by
experts and were valued at \$1,000.

Mr. Chamberlain's visit here is sig-
nificant for the strong warning he ad-
dressed to Cape Colony at a banquet
given in his honor in the evening.
Discussing the prospects of the early
concession of self-government and the
attainment of federation, he took oc-
casion to warn the people of Cape Col-
ony that "unless they direct their
cause with more loyalty and better
judgment than have been lately shown
they run very serious risk of being left
out in the cold when federation comes."

Mr. Chamberlain will take a drive to
the battlefield of Paardeberg and from
there will proceed to Bloemfontein on
Monday.

PROSPECTS OF A DUEL.

Two French Deputies Have a Row in
the Chamber.

Paris, Jan. 31.—There are prospects
of a duel growing out of a lively debate
in the chamber of deputies during the
day over a proposal to pension the
widow of a man named Gobillot, who
committed suicide because he was
falsely accused of murder. During the
debate, M. Ferret, Nationalist Republi-
can, said that a statement by Former
Minister Poincare of the same party
was false.

Thereupon M. Poincare named his
seconds, who later met the seconds ap-
pointed by M. Ferret.

They decided, however, that there
was no cause for a duel.

TURKS DEFEAT MACEDONIANS.

Russian Military Authorities Are
Watching Events Closely.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—A detach-
ment of Turkish troops has defeated
a strong band of Macedonians near
Lake Okheara, Albania.

The Russian embassy is actively oc-
cupied with preparing for presentation
to the porte the Austro-Russian scheme
for the improvement of Macedonia.

Odessa, Jan. 31.—Events in Mac-
edonia are being keenly watched by the
Russian military authorities. Orders
have been given to the commissariat
to be prepared for eventualities.

ASKS HIM TO GIVE BATTLE.

Moorish Pretender Challenges the Sul-
tan to Fight.

London, Jan. 31.—According to a
dispatch from Tangier, published in
the Morning Leader, the Moorish pre-
tender, Buhamara, sent a challenge to
the sultan accusing him of cowardice
in remaining within the walls of Fez,
where it was impossible to attack him
because Fez is a holy city, and calling
on him to give battle outside the walls
of the city. The sultan, in despair, ac-
cepted the challenge and has ordered
the concentration of troops.

FRENCH WARSHIPS COLLIDE.

Neither Vessel Sustains Any Serious
Damage.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The minister of ma-
rine has received information that the
French battleships Gaulois and Bouvet
collided during maneuvers by the Med-
iterranean squadron which sailed from
Toulon Thursday morning. A prelimi-
nary examination of the two warships
shows that the Gaulois has one of her
forward plates loosened and has sus-
tained other injuries, while the dam-
ages to the Bouvet are insignificant.

SOME RIOTING OCCURS.

Strike in Reus, Spain Assumes Alarm-
ing Proportions.

Barcelona, Jan. 31.—The general
strike at the town of Reus is assum-
ing alarming proportions. All the fac-
tories are closed and no newspapers
are published. Some rioting has oc-
curred and arrests have been made.
The strikers are maintaining the town
in a state of siege, preventing the en-
trance of provisions. The strike has
caused the laying up of several ships
here.

CHINESE ARE NOT IMMUNE.

Four Additional Deaths From the
Plague at Mazatlan, Mex.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 31.—There were
four deaths from the plague during
the day. Luis Cervantes, an editor,
who opposed all sanitary precautions
and disinfection, has died of the
plague. A Chinaman also has died,
which upsets the theory held that the
Chinese were immune.

Goebel Suspect Surrenders.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Frank Cecil
of Bell county, under indictment for
being an accessory before the fact to
the murder of William Goebel, sur-
rendered during the day. He was im-
mediately presented in court, pleaded
not guilty, and by agreement of the
commonwealth, was released on bonds
of \$3,000.

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Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat—May,
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No. 1 hard, 76 1/2c; No. 1 Northern,
75 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 74 1/2c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Cash, No.
1 hard, 76c; No. 1 Northern, 75c; No.
2 Northern, 73c; No. 3 spring, 70c. To
Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77 1/2c; No. 1 North-
ern, 76 1/2c; May, 77c; July, 76 1/2c.
Flax—Cash, \$1.14 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good to
choice cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.00;
good to choice veals, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Hogs—\$6.10 to \$6.25. Sheep—Good to
choice, \$4.65 to \$4.85; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.40.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.75; poor to me-
dium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25 to \$4.40; cows and heifers,
\$1.40 to \$4.60; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.40.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.55 to
6.85; good to choice heavy, \$6.95 to
7.10; rough heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.90; light,
\$6.35 to \$6.65; bulk of sales, \$6.60 to \$6.85.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.40 to \$5.25;
lambs, \$4.40 to \$6.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat—May,
77 1/2c; July, 74 1/2c. Corn—Jan.,
46c; May, 44 1/2c; July, 43 1/2c to 43 3/4c;
Sept., 43 1/2c. Oats—Jan., 33 1/2c; May,
36 1/2c; July, 32 1/2c; Sept., 29 1/2c. Pork
—Jan., \$18.75; May, \$16.55; July,
\$16.20. Flax—Cash, Northwestern,
\$1.22; Southwestern, \$1.17; May, \$1.22
to \$1.22 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 16c
to 20c; dairies, 15c to 23c. Eggs—20c.
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